

# PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**THE BUSIEST CLOTHING STORE.**  
**JANUARY SALE OF MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.**  
 BARGAIN MONTH OF THE YEAR,  
**Record Breaking Bargains**  
**\$7.45 IN FINEST CLOTHING AND OVERCOATS. \$7.45**

It would not take such a cut to move them, but we want to do it in a hurry. Everybody knows what splendid patterns they are and what splendid made up garments they are. See our windows.  
**\$7.45 SALE PRICE \$7.45**  
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We tell you every week about those Men's Hand Sewed in Tan and Black, at \$3.50, the best shoe for wear, looks, comfort and keeping in shape. We don't hesitate to say as good as sold in United States for \$3.50. Try a pair, you'll be pleased with them.

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**STRICTLY ONE PRICE—FOR CASH ONLY.**

**SIX PAIR OF**  
**12-4 ALL WOOL BLANKETS**  
**TO BE CLOSED OUT AT**  
**\$4.39 a Pair,**  
 REGULAR PRICE \$6.50 PER PAIR.

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**ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS**  
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 We don't claim our coal to be; there may be others, but you will never find any coal that will give you more genuine satisfaction for cooking or heating than our high grade well-screened coal. You can't beat it, and you won't want to try when you have once tested it. It is the best coal on the market to-day.  
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 Carr's Anti-Grippe Pills cure all cases of Grippe, far superior to any quinine compound on the market. When you are feverish, have cold in head, headaches, pains in back and chest, aching in limbs and joints, you need Carr's Anti-Grippe Pills. See box. They are a dead shot to Grippe. When you are troubled with an old hanging-on cough you should take Carr's Cough Balm. Mr. L. I. Lester says: I had an old hanging-on grippe cough, tried everything with no effect; took Carr's Cough Balm and was speedily cured. See bottle.  
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 —Wholesale and Retail Druggists—  
 Corner Court and County and Green, near Bart street.  
 All Patent Medicines at Cut Rates.

**HAVE YOU TRIED**  
**W. & J. PARKER'S SEUREKA FLOUR**  
 IF NOT, WHY NOT?  
 It is the best Flour made. Ask your grocer for it.



**SPECIAL UMBRELLA SALE THIS WEEK.**  
**LADIES' PARASOLS A SPECIALTY.**  
 Bargain in \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Specials.  
 CALL AND INSPECT THEM.  
**HATS, CAPS, and Novelties in that Line.**  
 GET A WARM STORM CAP FOR 50c.  
 High price and low price Hats. All the latest styles.  
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**NO NICER PLACE IN TOWN,**  
 TO "WET YOUR WHISLE" OR TO GET A FIRST-CLASS CIGAR.  
 Bottled and Draught Beer kept in First-Class style. It keeps the old friends and makes new ones.  
 Where is all this? Why, at  
**JESSE WHITEHEAD'S, 511 Crawford Street.**  
 FREE LUNCH DAILY FROM 11 TO 1.

## NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Captain H. Glass has been ordered to command the Pensacola and the naval training station at Yerba Buena Island, Cal., relieving Captain L. Kempf of command of the Pensacola.

Commander A. S. Snow has been directed to assume entire command of the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico.

Commander C. Belknap has been detached from command of the Nero and ordered to the Mare Island navy yard for duty with the Ranger.

Lieutenant C. A. Foster, retired, and Lieutenant Commander W. P. Randall, retired, detached from the Wabash and ordered home.

Lieutenant Commander J. C. Wilson, detached from command of the Vixen and ordered to the Wabash as executive officer.

Lieutenant Commander D. D. V. Stuart, ordered to the Vermont.

Lieutenant Commander W. H. Turner, ordered to the Franklin as executive officer.

Lieutenant J. A. Bell, detached from the New York navy yard.

Assistant Engineer R. N. Wilkins, detached from the Nero and ordered home.

Assistant Engineer J. L. Smith, detached from the Nero and ordered home.

**SPECIAL SERMONS DELIVERED.**  
 Central Church Sunday night was literally packed with people, the occasion being a special sermon to Peabody Council, No. 106, Jr. O. U. A. M., by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Beadles. It was a magnificent sermon, splendidly and eloquently rendered by the popular divine, who is rapidly building up the congregation at Central by his sound and interesting discourses.

Ocean Council, Royal Arcanum, members attended in large number at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday night, when Rev. Z. B. Farland, rector of the church, preached a special sermon, it being the tenth anniversary of the church, and the music by the vested choir, was of a high order. Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Miss Oliver, both of Norfolk, taking leading parts.

**AN ABLE DISCOURSE.**  
 Rev. R. B. Blankenship, pastor of Wright Memorial M. E. Church, preached a sermon of unusual power and beauty to a large congregation last night. His subject, as announced, was: "The Relation We Sustain to Our Sainted Dead." It was a magnificent effort, and was listened to with marked attention by the vast audience present.

**REV. MR. JOHNSON.**  
 "Woman—What Was She Made For?" Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson will lecture on the above subject in the Sunday school room of Monumental Church this evening at a quarter to 8 o'clock. No charge for admission, but a silver offering will be received at the door. This lecture was postponed from last week on account of the weather.

**MRS. MARY DEANS DEAD.**  
 The sad intelligence of the death of another most estimable lady late yesterday afternoon carried sadness into many homes in this city.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock Mrs. Mary D. Deans, relict of the late Thomas H. Deans, calmly fell asleep, after a short illness, "la grippe" being assigned as the cause of her demise.

The deceased lady was dearly loved by all. She had a sweet disposition and many noble traits of character.

Her face wreathed at all times with smiles. Hers was a face beautiful to look upon. She was of a forgiving nature, and no enemies are left behind by her, so guarded was she that pain should not be the portion of any one through an act of hers.

She was a devoted mother, a model wife, and the vacation chair at the fireside will often speak in mute language of her many virtues.

She leaves five children—Charles, Arthur, Benjamin, Mollie and Lillie. The funeral will be announced later.

Mrs. Deans was taken sick late Sunday afternoon, taking to her bed, saying that she felt very weak; and the end came when it was least expected.

**WILSON MEMORIAL ORGAN.**  
 The Wilson memorial organ, which will shortly be placed in Trinity Episcopal church, in memorial of Miss Lou Wilson, was shipped from the Hook & Hastings Company's factory in Kendall Green, Mass., on the 12th instant, and is expected to arrive in this city on Friday. This magnificent piece of church furniture is quite bulky, weighing 11,740 pounds, comes in 42 separate packages, and it will probably take two weeks to finish its erection.

Mr. C. B. Floyd, representing the organ builders, arrived here yesterday morning, and will proceed to take down the present organ and remove it to the new Episcopal church, which has lately been erected in Park View.

**THE MAYOR'S COURT.**  
 Five drunks lined up before His Honor yesterday morning, two of whom were fined \$1 and costs and three \$5 and costs each.

William Carter, colored, violating the city ordinance in driving cattle on the sidewalk; fined \$2.

Two young men of South Portsmouth thought they would have a good time and proceeded to appropriate to their own use a horse and buggy belonging to another gentleman, for which they were fined \$2 each on the charge of disorderly conduct.

**BANK OFFICERS ELECTED.**  
 The stockholders of the People's Bank met in regular annual session yesterday in the director's room of the business building at noon. The following Board of Directors was selected, all of the old members of the board being honored with a re-election:

J. F. Crocker, Charles R. Nash, C. T. Phillips, C. L. Culpepper, M. D. Eastwood, Franklin D. Gill, John T. King, Charles A. McLean, John Hume.

The board afterwards met and elected John H. Hume president and Alexander B. Butt cashier.

**DEATH OF MRS. MATHEWS.**  
 Sunday morning at 1 o'clock Mrs. Sarah G. Mathews, relict of the late William Plume Mathews, departed this life at the residence of her niece, Mrs. A. B. Butt, at No. 325 Crawford street.

Mrs. Mathews was in her 77th year, and a consistent member of Trinity P. E. Church. She was a lady of many estimable traits of character, and leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place from Trinity Episcopal Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## BERKLEY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Berkley street railway was held yesterday at noon. All the stock was represented. The annual reports of the president, secretary and treasurer were read and received. These reports showed a very flattering condition of affairs, and the continued enlargement, extension and improvement of the plant was promised.

The old officers, consisting of Mr. T. H. Synon, president; Mr. William Tillotson, secretary, treasurer and superintendent; and Messrs. T. H. Synon, William Tillotson and H. L. Page, directors, were re-elected.

The company is now engaged in extending its tracks for about a mile beyond its former terminal, and will equip the line to give the best possible service to the public.

Saturday night, while Dr. Jackson, of South Norfolk, was down town, his medicine chest mysteriously disappeared from his buggy. Sunday morning the chest and implements were found on a vacant lot at the corner of Pearl and Mulberry streets, about one hundred yards from where they were missed.

The revival services at Main Street Christian church have been discontinued on account of protracted rainy weather and sickness.

Rev. R. H. Fleming, of Burlington, N. C., preached a powerful sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning, and another most excellent discourse at evening service. He left Monday morning for his home, leaving a fine impression on those who heard him while here.

Dr. W. E. McConville, of Chestnut street, has been appointed additional health officer for the town.

One of our prominent physicians, when making out a commit for a subject to the lunatic asylum a few days ago, signed his own name in the place of that of the subject, and forwarded it to the State asylum. The authorities there, on receiving the paper, were so profoundly astonished that they returned it, and inquired if there was not a correction to be made.

The saddest scene that has visited the community in some time was witnessed in the home of Mrs. Lydia Thomas, of South Norfolk, yesterday, when death had silenced the first and last voices within a few hours. Sunday night, about 9 o'clock, Benel, her oldest son, aged 22 years, and yesterday afternoon at 5:30, her youngest, Ferrell Thomas, aged 7 years, yielded to the inevitable, both from pneumonia. The funeral will take place from the residence this morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. M. W. Butler will officiate, after which their remains will be interred in Magnolia Cemetery.

Yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Miss M. L. Felton died at her residence on Twelfth street of pneumonia, aged 31 years. Her remains will be sent to Elizabeth City, N. C., this morning.

Miss Glida Miller returned from Edenton, N. C., yesterday afternoon, where she has been spending several weeks with friends.

Rev. P. S. C. Davis filled the pulpit of the South Norfolk Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He returned to his home in Elizabeth City yesterday morning.

## TO TRY HORSELESS ICE WAGONS.

Consolidated Ice Company Proposes to Put 1,000 on the Road. (Philadelphia Record.)

The Consolidated Ice Company of New York is seeking to change the motor power for its ice delivery wagons, and hopes to be able to dispense with horses before the rush of the summer trade begins. The company requires 1,000 horseless wagons, and has invited proposals for plans of construction.

The routes traveled by ice wagons in that city average ten to fifteen miles and the suburban routes twenty to twenty-five miles a day. The weight of an empty ice wagon is about 3,500 pounds, and they are capable of carrying from six to eight tons of ice each.

The work in hot weather is said to be particularly trying to the horses, and they are consequently short-lived, and the cost of replacing them is heavy.

The motor power to be used must of necessity be powerful, and the experiment is expected to settle the question as to whether horseless wagons are practicable for heavy work.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

What came near being a disastrous fire occurred in Roxboro on Tuesday night. The fire originated in the store of C. T. Wilson & Co., about 11:30 p. m. and was spreading rapidly when the fire company reached the scene. Their prompt action saved the store.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. A specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden, Me., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act.—Burrow, Martin & Co.

Miss Kitty Makepeace, daughter of Mr. J. R. Makepeace, has been brought home from Littleton Female College, where she has been ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails.—Burrow, Martin & Co.

**A Happy Man.**  
 Henderson, N. C., Jan. 14.—Mr. A. M. Malles, of this place, is a happy man. The State Board of Education has reinstated him as County School Supervisor of Vance county.

November 21st last the County Board of Education removed him as County Supervisor, and from their decision he had appealed to the State Board of Education.

## BERKLEY ADVTS

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## WHY THE GIRAFFE WAS MADE TALL.

One of the strangest looking animals which one sees in zoological gardens is the giraffe. He always has a house by himself. It is the tallest of all living animals, a fully grown male often being 16 feet high. Odd as it may seem the giraffe has just the same number of bones in its neck as we have in ours. In the human neck are seven vertebrae, or joints of the spine. In the giraffe's neck are also seven joints of the spine, but in his case each bone is about a foot long.

Now, why should the giraffe be so tall?

The only reasonable explanation of his height is that nature made him so in order that he might be able to reach up to the leaves on the tall trees on which he loves to feed. The animal plucks these leaves one by one, twisting his long, slender tongue around them and then pulling them from their stalks. Sometimes he eats blades of grass in the same way. It will therefore be seen that it takes the giraffe a long time to finish a dinner.

The giraffe is like the camel in his ability to do without water. Often the animal will go for months without drinking. In those parts of Africa where he lives, although no water may be found for hundreds of miles, the dew at night is very heavy, and when the animal feeds in the early morning the leaves are so covered with moisture that he is able at the same time to quench his thirst.

The giraffe can run with great speed, so swiftly that even a fast horse can scarcely overtake him. As he dashes along he moves the two feet on each side of his body together, while his tail is twisted over his back and his long neck rocks backward and forward as if it were loose in its socket. So, although he looks very well when standing, still the giraffe does not look at all graceful when running.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Grave apprehension is expressed for the safety of the crew of the two-mastered schooner Susan E. Potter, Captain Carron, which left Charleston December 17th, bound for this harbor home port. She is two weeks overdue, and nothing has been heard of her since she sailed from Charleston. It is believed that the crew of five men have perished.

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Opinion seems divided in regard to the cause of the fire that destroyed the colored graded school building at Durham Wednesday night. No motive can be assigned for incendiarism, although a large portion of the people here hold to that view.

## BLOOD POISON

Old Running Sores, Mucous Patches, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers, and Painful Swellings, pimples, little ulcers in mouth or lips, Boils, Scrofula, Tumors, Catarrh, and every form of syphilitic Blood Poison, whether hereditary or acquired, man or woman, quickly cured forever by Botox Blood Balm (R.R.B.).

If you have any of these symptoms, you certainly have tainted, poisoned blood, either acquired or inherited. These symptoms have baffled the skill of the greatest living doctors, and you can challenge the world for a cure of Blood Diseases that Botox Blood Balm (R.R.B.) will not cure. The cure is permanent, and not a patching up. Cases cured in 20 years ago with B. R. B. have never seen a symptom since. B. R. B. literally drives the poison out of the blood, body, and bones. B. R. B. is not a mild tonic, blood purifier, real blood remedy, yet perfectly safe to use by old or young, man or woman. Old, chronic, deep-seated cases of syphilis cured in one to four months. Botox Blood Balm is not an experiment, but is an old, well-tried remedy. It cures after all else fails. Does not contain mercury or vegetable or mineral poisons. For sale by druggists everywhere. Large bottles \$1, six for \$5. Sent by express, prepaid, on receipt of price. Book of cures free.

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after typhoid fever or other wasting disease take the pure, highly concentrated, pre-digested liquid food.

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Requires no further digestion. Gives natural vigor immediately. Contains no drugs or chemicals. For sale by Burrow, Martin & Co., STEVENSON & JESTER CO., Chicago, Phila., Pa.

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## TRUNKS,

Square-top Canvas Trunk, heavy brass corners and clamps, 2-sole leather straps, iron bottom, steel strap hinges, Before Stock-Taking Price \$4.75.

## TRUNKS,

Square-top Canvas Trunk, steel clamps and corners, steel strap hinges, iron bottom, division for hat box; Before Stock-Taking Price \$2.00.

## DRESS SUIT CASES,

Men can't do without them—many women have discovered how useful they are. We are offering a genuine Leather Suit Case for \$2.75.

## THE NORFOLK TRUNK FACTORY,

THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE LEATHER GOODS STORE IN THE CITY.

**Eat GOLDEN GATE Crackers**  
 Crisp and Dainty.  
 Pie Crust Flavor.  
 MADE BY **MARVIN, Pittsburgh.**

## WHITE HARDWARE CO.



## New Year's Greeting

We beg to return our thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past year, and trust by strict attention to your wants, with lowest prices and polite attention, to merit a continuance of the same.

We have many Holiday Novelties left over, which we are offering at greatly reduced prices; also lots of odds and ends of Hardware and Household Goods, which we wish to close out before stock-taking.

Come early for genuine bargains.

## WHITE HARDWARE CO.,

309 Main Street, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

## CUTLERY!

The largest and most complete assortment of all kinds of Cutlery can be seen at my store. Carving Sets, Table Knives and Pocket Cutlery, in all the leading makes of the world. The latest novelty in a High Grade Pocket Knife, with full view of Hobson, Dewey, Sampson, Schley and Fitzhugh Lee on the handles, which are made of solid bronze and aluminum. The handsomest and best knife on the market. See them.

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